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T. H. WHITCHEAD, Hongkong, September 16, 1895.

LTONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UF CAPITAL .....\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND....... 5,500,000. PROPRIETORS ..... OF \$10,000,000.

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T. JACKSON, Oldef Manager. Hangkang, December 28, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. FINITE business of the above Bank is con-

ducted by the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on speplication.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ......£1,000,000. BURSCRIEBU CAPITAL, ...... 2 500,000. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN, KET SHAN, CHOW TONG SHANG, KWAN HOT CHURN, Raq. Chief Manager

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. Hongkoug, October 23, 1894.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, ..... 21,500,000. Spescatard......£1,125,000. PAID-UP,.... 562,500. Bankera

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily 

DEPOSITS RESERVED OR OLD TERMS. J W. R. TAYLOR. Manaper, Hongkong. Hougkong, December 18, 1895.

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J. TATAM. Horgkong, December 2, 1895.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

TILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES LONDON md MARSEILLES Japan ...... About 24th Jan ..... Freight or Passage.

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ALF, WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent .-1515 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkoog, January 17, 18:6

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

TELEPHONE No. 13. HONGKONG, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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# Dressmaking.

TRADING Co. respectfully remind their Customers requiring DRESSES for the MASONIO BALL. Feb. 17th, or Costumes for the RACES, that all Orders should be placed early, owing to the Chinese New Year falling on Feb. 13th.

HONGKONG TRADING Co., Nos. 1. 3 and 5. D'AGUILAR STREET.

NHW BOOKS JUST OUT. CITANLEY WEYMAN'S THE RED OUGRADE AN AUSTRALIAN IN CHINA, by Glo. Morrison. THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR, by VLADINIR WAS ISRAEL EVEN IN EGYPT-BATESON WRIGHT. BRITISH JOURNAL PHOTOGRAPHIC ALMANAC ONE THOUSAND ANSWERS TO ONE THOUSAND QUESTIONS THE OUTLAWS OF THE AIR-GROND CRESSING HEART OF THE WORLD-RIPER HANGER

### 日七初月二十年末乙 Entertainments.

-A MASONIC BALL Under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held at the

CITY HALL,

MONDAY, 17th February, 1896.

To Commemorate the JUBILEE of the Introduction of FREEMASONRY into HONGKONG, and the Founding of Zerdand Lodge, No. 526.

INTENDING SUBSCRIBERS will find

THE HONGKONG CLUB, THE HONGKONG HOTEL, THE VICTORIA HOTEL, THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. Meiers. CAMPBELL & MOORE, FALCONER & Co., KELLY & WALSH.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkong, January 15, 1896.

Notices of Firms. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

na essrs. Arnhold, karberg & VI Co. have This Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company.

lat January, 1896. 8. J. DAVID & Co., ..... Agents, Hongkong,

WITH Reference to the above we are prepared to Accest FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Sub-Agents. NTOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, and Mr. PHILLIP BERNARD

SOHMACKER RELIED from our Firm on the December, 1865, and that Mr. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SAOHSE.

Mr. CHARLES ERNEST RAYNER

Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER BÖNING, have To-day been ADMITTED PARTNERS

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong. Hamburg, 1st January, 1896.

Ohina,

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CHANG A KANG 170 in the Firm of CHAN A TONG, Coal Merchant, and Coal Godowns Proprietor, HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CEASES on this date, 16th of January, 1896, after which the Business of the Firm and Godowns will be carried on by myself on my own account. Any Business Transactions or Dobts con-

tracted by the said Mr. CHANG A KANG after this date (16th January) shall have No connection whatever with me.

CHAN A TONG.

Hongkong, January 16, 1896. Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on TRURSDAY, the 30th January, 1896, at 12 o'Olook (Noon), for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for

the Twelve Months suding the Slat Decem- | 85 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, to THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1898, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Houghong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.; Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 16, 1896. THE HONGKONG. CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY

LIMITED AND REDUCED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Orvice of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the Slat Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 18th to 81st By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 13, 1898. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh IN Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will THE Steamable Glosfouin having arbe held at the Company's ("Fridge, Vidtoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the Brd
February, 1898 at 12 d'd'onk (Noon) for
the purpose of recelving the Report of the
Board of Directors, together with the
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
81st Detember, 1898.
The REGISTER of SBLRES will be
CLOSED from MONDAY the 27th
Detember to the Gontrary be given before OLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th January, to MONDAY, the Srd February, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares out be regis-

By Order of the Board of Directors, A: SMEET TO V. WOTHER

SE return to the Hungkong Land InVestment and Agenty Co., Ld.

General Agents for the West Point

Building Co., Ld.

PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

## Intimations.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525 E.C.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEWASONS' HARL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 21st Instant, at 8.30 for p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPASIONS are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 21, 1896. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

TIHE Annual General MEETING of WILL the held in the CITY HALL, TO MOR-ROW, the 22nd Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Electing the Lay Members of the Church Body, and the Auditor for

> CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1896. MAPTAIN EDWARD GRAY LAPHAM please write to HENRY DALTON HAWKINS, of Hollo, PHILIPPINES.

20th January, 1896. STEAMER WANTED.

FO Carry 1000 tons. NEW or SECOND-HAND. Must STRAM 105 knoth TRIPLE COMPOUND ENGINES, and must have BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATE for Twelve

Send Price with Tracing to

e'o China Mall Office.

18th January, 1896. THE HONGKONG LAND "INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth

Ordinary MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Orrices, Victoria Build ings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1896, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of redeiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending Sist December, 1895. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from WEDNES.

DAY, the 15th, to THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1896 (both days inclusive), dur-

ing which petiod no Transfer of Spares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

year end of the Macrelange Hongkong, January 9, 1826.

YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE No. 9, Prays Contral, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution; which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th of January instant. will be submitted for Confirmation as a

Special Resolution, viz :-That the Hongroup BRICK AND CHMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be Would-up voluntarily, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1890, and that Causey Eways, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkony, bo, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such

winding-up. Dated the 11th day of January, 1899. W. A. DUFF.

NOTIOE.

TATITH reference to the above Motion NV the Business of the Company will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as haretofore by the Undersigned.

Worth a Guinea a Box. TAOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS

DISORDERS. SION HEADACHE, LOSS OF APPRINE. SCURVY AND BLOTCERS ON THE SKIN. DISTURBED SLEEP, &C. For females of all ages they are invaluable.

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Notices to Consignees. LEN LINE OF STEAM PAURETS FROM MIDDLESBHO; LONDON AND STRAITS.

rived from the above Ports, Con-Carpo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be stiblect to rent.

Me Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignment are requested to present all Claims for damages and or shortages not story than the lat Proximo otherwise that . Designation of the life. Bills of Ladies will be compressioned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ' No. 11.

THE following Particulars and Conditious of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auerion, to be held on the Spot. on MONDAY, the :7th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., are published for general HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. information,

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th January, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel. MOROCCO COVERED DINING SOOM CHAIRS. lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Parliculars of the Lot.									
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 12.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Accrion, to be held on the Spot. on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Ex. 10 a.m. To-DAY. cellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 939 years.

Particulars of the Lot.										
No. 01	Registry	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.				Contents	Anni al P	Upset/Price.	
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1	Lot No. 1,364	chong Rond	140	168.6	125	87	15,780	39.60	789	

TALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. SITUATE AT THE PEAR, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

> . TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

#### THURSDAY. the 30th January, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

at the Premises .-WELLBURN' MOUNT KELLETT ROAD.

MR. G. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

viz.:-ALL THAT piece of GROUND, situate a

the PEAR between Mount Kellett and Aberdeen New Road, Hongkong, abutting North on Government Ground and measuring thereon 83 feet, South on Government Ground and measuring thereon 128 feet, East on Government Ground immediately adjoining Aberdeen Road and measuring thereon 274 feet and West on Government Ground immediately adjoining Mount Kellett Road and measuring thereon 245 feet containing in the whole 27,500 square Feet repiatered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL BUILDING Lot No. 57.

TOGETHER with the Capital MESSUAGE OF TEMEMENT erected thereon known as WELLBURY consisting of A BASEMENT 7 feet high. 1st FLOOR. DRAWING ROOM, DINING

ROOM, 3 BED ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached to each Bab Room, and a Daving Room recently added. OUT OFFICES consisting of KITCHEN Boys' and Coolies' Rooms; GAS and

WATER laid on. There is also a full-siz d TENNIS COURT.

HELD for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 8th February, 1888 SUBJECT to the payment of the Annua Crown Rent of \$64 per annum and to the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof. Subject also to the Annual payment of \$1 per annum to the Government, being rent for encroschment approach Road to the said Lot on the North nide thereof from Aberdeen Road, Subject also to the existing lesse from the

at the monthly rental of \$110, exclusive of The Messuage has only recently been reroofed and thoroughly repaired-and is well protected from Typhoons, facing South. The Lot is situate in one of the best parts of the Peak, having an uninterrupted view of the Village of Aberdeen and bay immediately beneath, and extensive views of the Sea and Islands in the distance,

1st day of April 1895 for a term of 2 years

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Vendor's Solicitor. 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Duddell Street. Hongkong. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having

arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed bay, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be that their Goods will be delivered from subject to rent, and landing charges.

Carro impoding the discharge or remaining on heard siter 4 p.m. of the 20th Inst. will be innded at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at Last Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHEEON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1806.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from E. MOUARR, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY.

the 28th January, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence No. 2, Albany,-THE WHOLE OF THE

PIANO, &c., comprising :-TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAW-ING-ROOM SUITE.

CARPET and Rugs. OVERMANTELS, PICTURES and ORNA-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAG-GONS, SIDEBOARDS WITH PLATE GLASS BACK.

VIENNA CHAIRS. DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SER-VICES; GLASS and PLATED WARE. BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON BED-STEADS, and BRASS SWINGING COT. WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESS-ING TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS. ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by KAPS, with Iron Frame, made especially for this

&c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on View on Monday, the 27th Instant.

climate; condition equal to new.

Two Cooking Ranges

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 20, 1896.

#### Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCRER LEOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP KARLSRUHE.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongaong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai

unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst.

will be subject to rout. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Instant, at All Claims must reach us before the 24th

Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 18, 1896. STEAMSHIP DORDOGNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. Sidon, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countered and by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues. bay, the 21st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or pefore Tuesday, the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monpay, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TACOMA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO

HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. 11HE above Steamer having arrived, Conaigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of heir Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 14, 18: 6.

## l'o-day's Advertisements.

STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Guadiana and Guadalquiver, from Havre ex S.S. Guedalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Arras, Nantes. Bardsaux and Paes, Leroy Lallier, in con- Daylight. nection with the above Steamer, are hereby . informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongrone & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwardedon, unless

intimation is reserved from the Consiguess before Noon To pay (Tuesday), the 21st Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countereigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tursday, the 28th Inst. at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE

Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 21, 1896.

#### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Péssels.	Agents.	Date v Leavin .
Bremen & Ports of Call	Karlsruhe (s)	Norddontscher Lloyd.	Feb. 4, at 9 s.m.
Japan	Verona (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan., 31, at noon.
Kobé	Rhodora (s)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Jan. 23, at noon.
Kobé and Yokohama.	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 23, at 4 p.m.
London, Liverpool, &c.	Chingwo (s)	Holliday, Wise & Oc.,	About Jan. 20.
London, v. Ports of Cal	Kaisow.(s)	Holiday, Wise & Co	About Jan. 30.
London & Ports of Cali	Peshawur (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
London, v. Suez Cana		Butterfield & Swire	1 —
Lindon, v. Suoz Canal		Butterfield & Swire	·I -
Lindon, H'bg & A'wp		Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	
London, v. Marseilles.		P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 24.
London, v. Marseilles.	I	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Museilles, v. Saigou		Messagories Maritimes	
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N'saki, Kohé&Y'hama		Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	
New York, v. Suez Cona		Shewan & Co	
New York, v. Suez Oanal		Dodwoll, Carlill & Co.	February 4.
New York	John R. Kelly	Arnhold, Karberg&Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	,	Carlowitz & Co	
Ningpo and Shanghai.		Jardine, Matheson&Co	
S. Francisco, v. Japa		Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	
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San Francisco		Shewan & Co	
Sandakan and Kudat	Siemon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	340, 24, 8t 3 p.m
Snangnai	Manager (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	A bout Jan, 20.
Singapore	N10800tle (8)	Bradley & Co	Jan. 20, at noon.
		Arnhold, Karberge Co.	
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Tugoma &	Pagama (a)	Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos	Jan. 23 at noon.
Vancougar (R.C.)	Empress of China (a)	Uanadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 22. at nuon.
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## To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

REWARD.

TIAN BAN TJIANG, formerly cashier of the Government Treasury at Batavia. abscorded with upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Guilders, mostly large Bank-notes.

He is a slender man, 42 years old, height o'clock p.m. 5 feet 4 inches, with a thin pale face. A Reward of Five Thousand Dutchs Guilders will be paid for the arrest of TAN BAN TJIANG and the seizure of the

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. F. J. HAVER DROEZE, Consul General for the Netherlands.

Office, Wyndham Street, No. 3 ZETLAND - LODGE,

No. 525 E.C. A N Emergency MEETING of the above

A LODGE will be held in the Free-MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street; p. p. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are TIMES, cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, January 21, 1896.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FURNITURE, CANTON BLACK-WOOD, FRENCH CLOCK,

THE Undersigned has received instruc- Co. tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 25th January, 1896, commencing at , at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

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RICKSHAS, STOVES. Oatalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 24th January. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 21, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru, Capt. Andersen, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, January 21, 18! 6

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMEU The Co.'s Steamhip

Captain Honores, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th I stant, at For Freight or Peasage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 21, 1896 THE OHINA MUTUAL STEAM

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will be despatched as shove on or about the 25th Instant; instead of as previously advertised.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., week this are to a dente. Hongkong, January 11, 1894.

For Breight, apply to

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY

When the Packets leave at Noon. SOCIETY IN CHINA. THE Fifty-Seventh Admust MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held in CANTON, at the House of Mesers. SHEWAN & Co., on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 2 will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and

J. G. KERR. Canton, 21st January, 1896.

#### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 20:--Sydney, French steamer, 2,081, T. Aubert, Shanghai January 18, 12 a.m., Mails and General. —Messageries Maritimes. On Sang, British steamer, 1,787, W. V. Carmichael, Java January B. Sugar. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co.

January 21 !-Tigris. British steamer, from Canton. Kweilin, British steamer, from Canton. Oceanien, French str., 2,666, Schmitz Marseilles Dec. 22, and Saigon January 18 FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 Mails and General. MESSACEBIES MARI-

Taichiow, British str., 862, R. Curtis 172 Moji January 15, Coal. -- BUTTERFIELD & Formosa, British steamer, 674, Hodgins Tameni January 17, Amoy 18, and Swatow VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD 20, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Hunch, British steamer, 1,846, Everist Swatow Jan. 20, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Invertay, British steamer, 810, Thomas Airth, Moji January 15, Coal. - WIELER &

Hiroshima Manu, Japanese str., 2,031 C. A. Andersen, Bombay Dec. 31, and Singapore Jan. 14. General.—Nippon Yusen Jopan, British steamer, 2,795, T. Leigh, Shanghai Jan. 18, and Amoy 20, General.

--P. & O. S. N. Co. Esang, British steamer, 1,127, Young Wuhu and Chinkiang Jan. 18, Rice and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD Nuts .- JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. DEPARTURES. January 21 :-

> Peivang, for Shanghai, Kweilin, for Shanghai. Clara, for Amey.

Rio, for Amoy. Haitan, for Swatow. Freje, for Hollow. Woosung, for Shanghai, Deuteros, for Baugkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Sydney, from Shanghai, &c. : for Hougkong, Oapt: Fanchoux, Mr and Mrs H. Smith, Mr and Mrs Shemwald, Miss Shamwald, M sara Scharde, Sternke, Yuen Wa Thie, Mr and Mrs Livington Roe, Mr G. A. Kottgen, Messra Gube, Kishiro Monkawa, Father Robert, Mr Graham, Baron Bohus de Villagos, Jiev. and Mrs. Hudson Taylor, M. ssrs Wadman, Johnson. Noguchi, 3 Chinese, and 1 Indian: for Singapore, Mr Robson, Mrs Huptchick, Mesers S. D. Weimberg, Oobham and Abdool Rahim : for Colombo, Mesers Camp. bell, C. Carolis; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs. Tokmakoff, Mr Lyons, and 7 Arabs; for Marseilles, Mesers W. Brand, C. Schultz. Wallace, Nasakato Ishiku, Schnicht, Bode, Fritz Gerald, Col. Poire, Messrs R. Pagillon, F.N., T. A. Schenne, F.N., and

French Blue Jackets. Per Oceanien, from Marseilles, &c., Mr and Mrs Hass, Mr and Mrs de Pimodan. Mesers Baux, White, Lieut, and Mrs Woodcook, Measrs Kaiser, Currie, Murchie, and 71 Chinese.

Per Formona, from Coast Ports, Mr E. de Apericio, and 35 Chinese. Per Hupsh, from Swatow, 424 Chinese. Per Hiroshima Maru, from Singapore, 31 Chinese. Per Japan, from Shanghai, &., Mrs

Archer, Miss White, Mr and Mrs Goodson,

and 187 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 150 Chinese, Per Cosmopolit, for Holhow. 60 Chinese. Fer Pelyang, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Kung-ping, for Shanghay, 11 Chineso. -Per Clara, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese, T.

Per Amur, for Singspore, &c., Dr Mar-

tin, and 140 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Rio, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. -Per Hadan, for Swatow, 180 Objuese, -Per Brefr, for Holhow, 40 Chingso. Per Woorung, for Shanghai, 1 European Per Danteros, for Bangkok, 14 Chineses Per Hupth, for Singspore, 831 Chineses

The French steamer Sydney tebolis Had fine weather, with moderate N.E. monsoon. Arrived at Hongkong on 20th January, at Co.m. The British steamer On Sang reports Experienced a fine massign throughout.
The British steemer Telephone reports ! Left Moji on 16th Cantary, had attons

SHIPPING BEPORTS.

N.E. monsoon and highsees, until reaching Bingle Island : from thence to port, moderate winds and flue weather. The British steamer Formosa reports: Irwine, Kmrn Farron Chawrond, to Name

Tamanitto Amoy, fresh to moderate N.E. Every Townley wind, comiderable and overcast. Amoy to Swatew, moderate light N.E. wind and of war Arcong, s.s. Cheang Hock Kian, Mission, aged 2 years and 3 months. Zafro and Sabine Rickmers.

Had moderate monacon and dull cloudy Mary E. Walker, aged 5 years and 5 weather to Turnsbout; and from thence months." light monsoon and fine clear weather to

The Japanese steamer Hiroshima Maru reports: Left Singapore on the 14th Jan., moderate Northerly winds and tine weather up till the 19th; then strong winds to moderate gale, with heavy rain squalle at times. Arrived in port 8 a.m., on the 21st.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For NINGTO & SHANGHAL .--Per Taksang, at 3,30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET:-

The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles: to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cevion Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden. Natal, and the Cape Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the into the closest contact with the Navy, English and French Packets, when they and with interests bound up in merine leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. -- Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m. - Mail closes. be sent on Board with the same Late

10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers,

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Sbipping. Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports.

. Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Empress of China leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m.—Taksang leaves for Ningpo, &c.

Meetings. 4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Seatholders and the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date at On date 10 a.m. 30.25 30.31 Barometer Temperature 68 68 Humidity ... Direction of ) Wind ... force ...... 3. Weather .....

Rain ..... owest open air temperature on the 2th ...... f. J. Frog. First Assistant Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 21, 1896



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MARRIAGE On the 11th Inst., at Ohrist Church, Yokohama, by the Rev. E. Champners

At Cheloo, on the 6th January, Jonafine weather. Swatow to Hongkong, same Somenville Course, the beloved son of Honewand Bound - Polemed Day 20; weather. Steamers in Amoy : German man- Ernest John Cooper, of the China Inland At Shanghai, on the 17th January, EDITH The British steamer Invertay reports: CHARLOTTE, only daughter of Alfred and

The molication of this time commence

## The Chuia Atlatt.

Mn A. J. Wilson, of the Investor's Re-

view, is always most entertaining when

HONGEDNO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1896.

he is attacking some public, abuse. As a destructive critic, he is facile princeps. It suits his style of diction. When he uncurthe an abuse in the public service The O. & O. Co. a new steamer Doric left he belabours it with all his originality of phraseology. There are times, however, when one is obliged to think that he uses the sledge hammer of invective to crush a fly, and by his severity raises doubts The s. s. Ptox left Bingapore on the 14th. in the minds of his readers as to whether his custigations are deserved. In the December number of his Review. he preaches the doutrine of the all-importance of peace to Great Britain; but in doing so be makes a severe coslaught upon the Army and Navy Departments-particularly the Navy Department and its The following hours will be observed in hordes of permanent officials. Brought affairs generally, the British communities of Hongkong and the Far East will appreciate to some extent his criticisms of the Navy Department. He is sound The N. G. I. s.s. Bisagno left Singspore on in at least one point, whatever may be if they are tied in bundles, country thought of the general tenour of his article, when he advances the opinion that what the Empire really requires for defence and protection is an immense! The Empress of India arrived at Yokohama fleet of swift craisers capable going rapidly to the most distant points LATE LETTERS may be posted (from of danger, and taking care of themselves 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to there, and these cruisers would be much The Customs Club at Shanghal held a very 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may better constructed in the private ship- successful fancy dress ball on the 15th inst. yards of the kingdom than in Government dockyards, over whose manage- it is reported from Shanghai that work ment and waste the nation has no check has commenced on the bunding of the river or control whatever.' In saying this from Tongkadoo eastwards to the Sikabe does not display any feature of originality. It is now almost universal-Noon.-French Mail Steamer leaves for ly conceded that too much dependence has been placed upon heavily armoured battleships, lumbering boxes of complex and delicate machinery; and there now

is a widespread belief in the increased importance of the swift croiser. Thanks to the inventive genius of the marine Subscribers of St. John's Cathedral in architect and in a measure to the demands of modern trade, the type of vessel em- Vestry. ployed in the ordinary carrying trade of enormous interests of British trade are 12th Company, S.D., R.A., in the third to be protected efficiently it is just as round of the Football Cup Competition. necessary that the nevel architect should Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. adapt himself to the changing condithe present policy of naval construction results in a fraudulent simulation of strength. The ships built are frequently fence, because they dere not go to sea, Legation that is abolished. so faulty is their construction. While the mercantile morine constructors of Tue Indo-China steamer Kutwo: which are the United Kingdom launch every day in the week vessels of the finest type and most perfect seaworthiness and efficiency the world can show, our national slips fit for work. This is a somewhat Shanghai. sweeping indictment, and Mr Wilson is displays given in building the Magnifis cent and the Majestic but taken al round there is a good deal of truth in employ of Europeans, have been before the what he says. It is gratifying to learn | Police Magistrate and fixed for cutting or through Reuter that orders for five gathering Chinese New Year Lowers (Tale fest cruisers have been placed with pri- Chuor Fa.) vale firms, with instructions to have the possible delay, and on the fulfilment of these orders will probably depend, in n measure, the future policy of the Admiralty in regard to shipbuilding although it must out be forgotten that it is no new policy to give orders for warships to private firms. From the purchasers or ratepayers point of view competition is most bene ficial. The competition in private shipbuilding yards must inevicably tend to a nearer approach to perfection tuen th uncompetitive system in vogue in the national dockyards. It is unfortunately

> gerous to the health of the crews. How for this last mentioned defect can be remedied, it is for experts to decide; but the others can be minimised by entrust-

ing the work to private firms.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!]

truethat costly monsters are oftenfound

that the internal arrangements of the

modern battleship are positively dan-

LONDON, 19th January, 1896. THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION. The Ashantee Expedition is at an and Bir Fraucie Scott has proupled Coomasie

WHERY marked ' . ' is universally for murder. He had been living for some the Colony or from our authorized that a rebellion was expected and he set the godowns, or is it walting for the typhoch about orunning it. The man seems to be season to come and go. them down as if they were game. The Owing to intrease of Bulleting W. Robins from Delhi to see what can be done for him. Organ aboutcome to Companying House-To - Rangron Garaffe.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE DANAL OUEVAND BOUND :- Incheuns, Dec. 17 Rommey, 24; Oolong, Jan. 18; Kermun,

Glengyle, M. Bacquehem, Pingeney, Strath.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Ravenna. left Singapore for this port Jan. 19, at a p.m., with the Execuse Mans, and is expected here about Saturday, Jan. 25, about 5 p.m. This Packet brings re-plies to letters despatched from Hong-kong on the November 21.

The P. M. s.s. China, with malls, &c., from San Francisco to the Stat ultimo. has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on Tuesday morning, the 21st lustant, via Nagasaki. he O and O. a.s. Afridi, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 11th

The N. P. E.s. Victoria left Tacoma for this port, via usual ports of call in Japan and China on Monday, the 6th insta-Liver-col for San Francisco yesterday morning, the 16th instants.

Steamers Repected. instant, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst." The Ohina Mutual Company's at a. Conack. from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singspore for this port on the morning of the

15th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst. The D. D. R. v.s. Bellona, from Hamburg lefs Singapore on the 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the

The s. s. Lightning, from Calgutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. he P. & O. s.s. Hydaspes left Bingapore for this port on Jan. 18, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 24.

Jan. 21, and may be expected here on or about the 29th January.

Latest Advices, at 7.80 a, m, on Tuesday, and left again at 2 p.m. the same day for Hongkoog.

THERE is a great likelihood of H.E. Chang Chih tung's Ironworks at Hanyang belog transferred to an English syndicate. THE meeting of seatholders in and sub-

scribers to St. John's Cathedral will be held

in the City Hall to-morrow, and not in the the world shows a vest improvement upon To Morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley. the vessel of ten years ago; and if the B Company of the Bifle Brigade will play

tions. Mr Wilson is convinced that Br a typographical oversight it was stated erzoneously in last night's issue that the U.S. Legation at Tokio had been abolished. It useless, except possibly for harbour de- is the post of navel attache at the U.S.

rived at Shanghai from the siver ports on

the 17th last, reported having landed the

master, Captain W. Innes, at Chickiang on dockyards continually make most glast. Wednesday, where he died a few hours ly bungles. Hardly a vessel leaves the later. He leaves a widow and one child in a bold man to say so after the recent Wa note from the depositions at the Magis, tracy that several occiles, principally in the

vessels in the water with the shortest The Canton creat mints (foreign much her) which had stopped celuing since last sum. mer have recently renelved orders to resume work owing to large orders coming from the Liangkiang and Hokusng provincial governa ments. The mosey is needed in the springs to pay labourers on the proposed railroads.-N.-C. Daily Nespe.

> TESTERDAY afternoon a piece of land at Shaukiwan West, designated Shaukiwan Lot No. 10, was exposed for sale by public .austion. The lot contains 15,280 iquare feet; the annual rent is \$80, and the opest. prion was \$1,222. It was purchased for \$1,232 by a firm of ginger merchants whose factory adjoins the lot.

On New Year's Day a statue of the Queen was unveiled by Bir Prederiok Fryer at Rangoon. The staine is of white marble and stands about seven feet high from the Decreared minion is six test in paint. It is the work of Mr Williamson, the well-known sculpter, who has executed it in a most presentity manner. Her Majesty wears the Order of the Garter. The status, which atanda facing towards the Town Hall, does not lack the striking observersition of Her unopposed, and the King has agreed to the Majesty's face and conveys the happiest British demands. The troops are returns ides of the noble bearing of the Queen. Below the persental is a solid foundation of A Runopaux named Hyde has been come concrete and brick work. In the centre brands in the market. The Ecorum mitted to the Mandalay Besalous to be tried of the pedestal are embossed the words. Victoria Begins at Imperatriz, 1895, and popular, and is pronounced by the best report came to Mr Foster, the Assistant right at the and, Presented to the town local connoissours to be superior to any Superintendent of Police at Slegu that of Rangues by Mr. O. Belthauer. The ter at once went out and argentus him. total met of the statue, induding insurance We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits after a search, the third body was found R.28,000. When is the Hongkong statue of to be gentuline when brought direct from us and says it is all like a drawn to him, but Her Majesty to be created? Is it still he

> scoused man's brother is now on his way sou and Oc. have removed their Plano and darge stock-dow offices

THE hired transport Tester arrived a Colombo on the 8th inst .- all well on board.

Our of a short lest of four names, Mr S Tomlinson, Bombay, has been elected Municipal Engineer for Singapore.

THE batting averages of the Singapore C. C. place J. J. H. Orman second with 21,41 for 20 innings (he has the only century recorded) Comeron, G. W. Millwerd, J. Rankin, G. and Mr Justice Leach third with 21.08 for 12 innings,

THE Osaka Law Courts, built in 1888 at cost of 106,870; yen, were almost totally destroyed by fire on the 11th inst: Five the necessary money has been provided for persons were seriously injured, but no lives were lost.

Tan Japanese Government intends to send experts to three points in Hokkaide to make an astronomical survey of the total colipse belonged to some notes from China or from: of the sun on 9th August next. The colipse Armenia, were printed after the interest. is visible in Japan only in a portion of Hok-

VESSELS IN THE DOORS :-- At Kowloon-H. L. G. M. S. Kaiser, Kong Bong, Doris, Chowia, Coloma, Formosa. Cosmopolitan-Rhodors, Martha, An

Aberdeen-Skarpano.

Ir is reported from Japan that nearly 100 Japanese civilians have been murdered and mutilated by Chinese in Formoss. If this is correct there is a terrible retribution i store for the Chinese on the island, and speedy solution of the problem of Chinese nationality in Formosa. There is no use taking two bites at a charry.

In noticing the arrival at Colombo of the Narcissus, which is on her way to relieve and Vulture. It is reported that they have the Mercury at this station, the Times of Ceylon learns '4 that the reason why the Immortalité did not arrive with her was that she met with a slight mishap to her machinery and put in at Malta. She is on her way out again by this, and will arrive regrettable, and will, it is to be hoped, "here in a few days."

Meeting, which takes place on the 20th, message of congratulation from the Czar. 21st, and 22nd of February next, is now issued. We are pleased too see that there are large entries for all the principal events, and we believe there is every prospect of a very successful Race Meeting. There will be ten events on each day, and nearly seven- | Bargozs, Guitars, Mandelines, Autoharps. ty ponies are in training.

WE learn from Singapore papers that Sir Cloude Macdonald, the new British Minister to Peking, is a son of the late Major-General J. D. Macdonald, that he was born in 1862, was wounded in the Soudan Campaign of 1884, and married in 1892 to Ethel, daughter of the late Major W. Calrus Armstrong, East Yorkshire Regt., and widow of P. Craigie Robertson, Esq., Indian Civil Ser-

Mark Lodge, No. 264, held last night, Bro. P. R. Simmonds was installed as W.M. by Wor, Bio. A. O'D. Gourdin, assisted by Wor, Bro, R. Cooke, after which Wor, Bro. P. R. Simmonds appointed his Officers as follows :- S.W., Bro. S. L. Darby; J.W., E. C. Ellis; M.O., Bro. J. R. Crook | S.O., Bro. S. J. Hanisch ; J.O., Bro. D. Macdonald | Chaplain, Bro. Rev. S. St. A. Baylee | Treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; Beg. of Marks, Bro. G. L. Tomlin ; Secretary, Bro. J. Dyer-Ball; S.D., Bro. F. F. Kiene; J.D., F. W. Edwards | D.C., Bro, W. M. Wood ; I.U., Bro, C. W. Longuet ; Tyler, Brc. J. R. Grimble.

The Hongkong correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes as follows !- The German mail steamer Sachsen, which left here on the 7th instant for home, took among her passengers Colonel Mulley, R.E., and Mrs Mulloy, who had with them Master Malcolm Robinson, the Governor's eldest son, who is now big enough to go to school. Sir William Robinson was visibly affected at parting with his motherless boy of whom he is very fond. The opportunity of sending him with friends, who also have a lad about young Robinson's age, was too good ful items, but in her duet with Miss to be lost. It is evident from this that Lammert there was marked look of sympa-H.E. does not at present contemplate taking leave of absence. Some persons may singing of Miss Lammert. It is soldom the feel relieved to know this, for the prospect public here have an opportunity to listen of Mr Lockhart at Government House is doubt it was too much so for many of not universally popular.

THE Times of Ceylon of the 7th inst. says :- | to be in the best of voice, or understand A pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy | the wretched acoustics of the building, Trinity Church at 9.30 s.m. to-day (Mon. | Miss Lammert sang even better than when day), the contracting parties being Lieut. I we last heard her and her voice contrasted Woodcook, H.R., of Hongkong, and Miss by the diea's appeared to its best advant-Swann, sister of Mrs James, Warwick played two solos on the Fiji fiddle and Betate, Ambewells. The Rev. J. E. B. colic and was encored each time. Mr Grace, Brine, Mr. A., officiated, and the service, who appears to have recovered his voice, was in very fine form, and sang Goring which was fully chotal, was excellently Thomas A Summer Night with great rendered by the church choir. The bride taste and feeling, ringing out was given away by her brother in law, Mr A. F. James of Warnick Batate, whilst this Mesors Aleberg, Schropter and Chmer-Lieut. W. A. W. Swettenbam, B An of (Violine and piano) gave a very good ren-Colombo, soled as best-man, After the Mr Crow (The Last Mest Callecti) and coremony the wedding party returned to Mr Ernet Mirow (Blondel's Lied, many more months on its present site, the Grand Hotel, where breakfast was Hobumann) pleased the audience on much served in a private room beautifully de- ladgments to the warm applants. Taxing corated for the occasion. The newly- it all round the condert was a great success married souple laft at middey for Kandy, and every one is to be congratulated. The where they will spend the honeymoon. Grimble in his neuri sympathetic style, Lieut. Woodbook and his brids arrived in | We understand that Signorius Bellin-Hongkong this morning by the French mail fante intends to give a Bailed Convert in St. Andrew's Hall a lew days belos. atenmer Oceanien.

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Tun delivery of the Brench Mall was begun | Tunnin in to be a St. George's Ball at Kobe on the 23rd April.

> Turne will be a Hookey Match to morrow at 4.30 p.m. Ciub v. Maxim Gue Corps. The following are the sides :- Club-E. Ram, A. S. Anton, G. D. Campbell, H.E.R., C. H. Hume, E. R. Burdon, J. Barton, K. W. Mountay, E. Robinson, S. W. Hayward, R. E. Kozhever, and another. Maxim Gun Corps-J. Hooper, H. Gillingham, E. Deacon, W. Newton, C. M. Firth, J. Stewart, C. W. Arnould and F. Bowley. Play to commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

THE L. and C. Express learns that it has been decided to establish British Consular posts at Korat and Nan, in Stam, and that

An amusing printer's error occurred in a recent issue of the Times. In announcing the marriage of a young city man to the daughter of a naval constructor at Sheerness. a few words of a telegram, which apparently ing intelligence. They read as follows :-'Trouble is expected.

Japan in 1894 was 41,810,000, and that the increase of population for the last ten years han been about 400,000 per year. Jopan Adscriiser comments as follows:-Taking the present population at 40,000,000 and its rate of increase at 400,000 a year, play. the population of the Empire will be 80.0.0,000 in less than a hundred years hence. The rapid increase noticed so far may be partly accounted for by the fact that people who had formerly been omitted from the registry were included in later have been perfected. In conclusion the Jiji avers that if the present rate of growth time be too big to fit on the limited space comprised within the area of the Empire.

MESSES Thomson, of Clydebank, are already engaged upon four 30 knot destroyers for the Admirally-the Brazen, Electra, Recruit, signed contracts to build two more. Yarrow from taking up any of these boats, and which have resulted in their giving, for the time at least, the whole of their energies to the services of foreign Governments, are, says a naval correspondent, very thoroughly inquired into when Parliament meets. In the meantime, their destroyer the TRE programme of the Hongkong Race Sokol has given so much satisfaction to Russia that the builders have received a special When the enbject comes to be threshed out, it will be seen that in its dealings with Messrs, Yarrow, the Admiralty has behaved in a manuer which, if private individuals were concerned, could only be characterised as abominable.-L. and C. Express.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO AN INDOI CHINA STEAMER.

Last night, the Indo-China steamer On Sang struck the Dunmail Rock off Kowloon Dock. She was on a voyage from Java about 10 o'clock, and steamed along the 25 is too well known to be persisted Ar the Regular meeting of the Eothen who was on duty in the Bay, went on board, and at the Captain's request, directed him to a place near Bay View Hotel, where they ran her on the beach. A large number of lighters are sugaged discharging

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE'S

CONCERT. to the high-class Concert advertised for last ajon and appeared to get their tails down to Signorina Belinfante and the atmerous questionably the back division. Possessed here my father carned his livelihood and men) a dust with Miss Lammert- When the Swallows Homeward fly (Abt). Nevertheless, she acquitted herself admirably. winning hearty applause, so much so at one time that she had to respond with the old favorite Home, sweet Bizet'a 'Habanera' were her most successthy between the voices, Signurias Belinfaute's voice failing to blend with the aweet to such classical music, and we have no those present; but all the same, though ing me the following letter :-Bignorina Balinfante did not at times appear it was a treat to all music-lovers.

Major Hayes played the violin obligate to dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of Le Bas Terpsiohorean, and cellency moves in the matter, because of dering of the matter of that they also had to bow their acknow-

RECREATION NOTES. The Kowloon Club has placed another win to its credit, and are now much fancied for the Cup. Winning by four goals against a team which the Hongkong F.O. could only draw with, indicates the supehis first match this season. Ho will come on all right as the season progresses. I am has taken notice of my remarks about his left half-back, who played so roughly, when there was no excuse for it, sgainst the Colts. A new man from the Naval Depot was tried, and he played a sterling game. It is, I venture to say, a pleasing feature of Hongkong football, that the they can to eliminate the rough element. This is the right policy to adopt. It will be a pity if the creation of a football trophy is responsible for the introduction of rough

The match played on Thursday between the Hongkong F. C. and the Navy may aptly be dubbed, in the language of our Scotch friends, as a fushioniess match. reports, as the methods of census-taking The result, 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Navy, is indeed poor when you consider that continues the population of Japan will in the Navy team consisted chiefly of Rugby men. Harking back to prehistoric times in connection with Club 'Footers,' thi match was a shade better. The weakness in the Olub team is the back division. I Maitland played a feeble game between the posts. He might very well be placed on circumstances which have prevented Mesers | the shelf, with Machell and Sharp (who ere, happily, free from having 'anxious times'), | cumb in like manner? to complete the triumvirate of superannuated goalkeepers. I fancy the Olub. would feel safer if it could depend on Wood turning out regularly with the team. A back, E. W. Maitland and Davies did not appear at home with their work. There was a general absence of juvenility of action and judgment. Some readjustment to offer a few remarks on the long letter must take place here if the Club means to show up in their tie. The Halves were all there. The Forwards were not up to form. Mackey played up well on the left, but Deacon could not quicken his pace to suit his partner. On the right wing, Campbell and Firth must really alter their tactics. It is absolutely useless bringing the ball up the wing, to be repeatedly muddled away in the corner and opportunities of scoring thrown completely away, because the ball is not centred at the proper time. The old with augar, and entered the Lyemun Pass trick of hack dodging on the goal line and Kowloon shore. Immediately after strik- much, except against accord-rate teams. ing she began to fill with water and was Perhaps it might be well if the Captain in danger of sinking. Constable Milne, gave up 'croaking' in matches. It looks bad. Practice games are the proper occasien for such diversions.

The Centurion and O Company, R.B., led in the building on that partiplayed off their Oup tie on Saturday in the presence of about 600 spentators. The vite tile presence of His Excellency or any "Centos were favorites, and managed, European friends. This was also the reawithout exerting themselves very much, to defeat their opponents by I goal to mil. The many who have been looking forward | C Company showed a great want of cohenight were evidently not dissprointed, to lafter futile attempts to score. The tower | never ignore my Chinese origin and parjudge by the favourable reception accorded of strength in the Centurion team is un. entage, but on the other hand I cannot forole of the Theatre was packed, and there such kicking and tackling powers, coupled those present. The Dive had a big task | the Centurion team is regarded by some as Song' (Randegger), 'Il Libro Santo know, that the highest qualities of these (Pinsuti), Non Conosci il hel suol' (Goring two backs are only brought out in hard and Mr Ho Amel that up one has been and Thomas), Habaners' (from Bitet's Car- pressing games. The only fault to be found with the forwards is that they do not lie far enough in the enemy's territory. and in consequence are unable to take the follest advantage of the game. Their policy of long shooting at goal is a defec-Home.' Randegger's 'Cradle Song' and tive one, considering the merits of the back division, and against a really good team is useless, provided the goalkeeper is not a fjugging.' Go on and prosper,' Centurion ; your play and your pluck merit fully, success—and, shall I say, the Cup too!

I must thank you, Mr Editor, for sand-

night's " Recreation Notes " that you menlency the Governor, in his speech on the becasion of presenting a Humane Society medal to Mr Stopani at the V.R.C. made manentaite for the Club and thereby en-Swimming Bath constructed. Now, sir. Lihe V.R.O. can do nothing until His Ex-'I mention this to show you that the the netecalty of baving a good bath as yourself, and that although slumbering are

It is gratifying to know that my teliarks have aroused the Committee from its slumsomeons un the Committee of the V.R.C. maying that I do not expect my 'Notes' to | - Looch and tone unequalled. Sole Agents, ones everything with President Reuger Bartorio Coellio who were pleased before him | lovereigns (B) nk' buying rate) to regatived with applaims of application At

not as sep.

the same time, I have no desire to lay blame upon the wrong thoulders if it can be pointed out clearly and indubitably that am in the wrong. In this instance, however, I do not thing I was far satray. It is an old proberb that Heaven helps those who riority of the Kowloon cleven, and unless | belp themselves'; and it might be adapted | diminished. During the month of December the Club plays better than it did against to Crown Colonies, with special application the Navy on Thursday it need not expect to Hongkong and the V.R.C., that Goto reach even the semi-final. Kowloon vernors help those who help themselves." played a better game than they did Why does not the Committee jog the meagainst the Colts. The inside left mory of the Governor. Like them, I am (McSwade) has been training and played afraid he is in a comatose not to say cataan improved game. He is an old player, leptic condition, but if once aroused and if and his want of form against the Colts is he is satisfied that the V.R.C. is willing, but he bases this not so much on shortage attributable to want of practice. It was with the aid of the general public, to do something for its own regeneration, then I have no doubt His Excellency, as a man of pleased to see that the Kowloon captain | probity and a lover of outdoor sports, will carry into effect the half promise he made some months ago. But you must not expect His Excellency to do everything. The Government might reasonably enough give an excellent site in proximity to the present premises if the V.R.C. point out the urgent necessity for it, but it ought to be a dropped shellac, which they had been corner. in favour of England. It is believed that executive of the various teams do what stipulation that a proper bath and gymna- ing in the same fashion as camphor, with a Germany has for some time past been ma- special wire from Blantyre says Licut. A. sium, dressing rooms and a toathouse will be less of £50,000. constructed; and so far as I can see, that can only be done by a lean or by appealing | which will doubtless prove interesting to local | down their arms, and are confiding their to the community for moneiary assistance. What is the Committee doing as its share? has the following paragraph :- The whole. that the Sikhs and natives under Major Is it even giving consideration to the future of the Club? When the month of May comes will the bathing members of the V.R.O. have to risk their lives in the same old sewer? Are the Club premises, with all their patching and the careful and excellent aupervision of the Club Steward, anything but insalubrious, unsavory and cle, January 10. unhealthy? Is it the sort of place one would like to invite a Shanghai, Kobe or

> The Hongkong Chess Club has now beaten the Club Lusitano and the Club Germania. Will the Hongkong Club suc-SPECTATOR.

Yokohama sport to visit?

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, Jan 21. Sir,-With your kind permission, I wish over the signature of Mr Ho Amei which appeared in your evening contemporary's

issue of yesterday anent the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. I do not intend to enter into any lengthy discussion, but shall confine myself as much as possible to the statement of several facts.

and to answering some of Mr Ho Amei's numer, ne questions. In justice to Mr Ho Amei, I at once admit that I have some recollection of a con versation with him on the subject of invit ing His Excellency the Governor to lay the foundations tone of the Chamber, but as the site was in a bad condition, and there PRESIDENT HRUGER'S REPLY TO THE GERMAN was then no architect in charge of the building operations. I refused under those circumstances to take upon myself the responsibility of arranging for a function of that nature. I admit further that he did also consult me as to the desirability of issuing invitations to the Governor and other foreign guests to attend the opening of the Chamber, but seeing that he and others were determined upon observing purely Chinese ceremonies on that occasion and having the God of Wer instal-

gular day, I informed him I did not think it was a proper time to inson why I absented myself on that day, as I had never learned how to go through properly a regular Chinese deremony of that kind and was never one of the worshippers of the God of War. Incknowledge it is quite true that I can get that I was born in this Colony, that

amateurs who helped her. The Dress Cir. of an exceptionally fine pair of backs with the wherewithal to bring up his children, that I was educated here and in Hogisud that I returned to this Colony to make my was a fairly large house down stales, H. E. with coolness, judgment and weight, and a living and am residing here under the the Governor with his suite being amongst oustodien ever on the alert behind them, British flag and enjoying British liberty and protection, and that I owe everything to Great Britsin and absolutely nothing to before her, being down for no less than six | safe against all comers in the Cup competi- the land of my ancestors. Surely it is not items, vis., 'Che Fare' (Glück), 'Cradie | tion. I have been told by those in the surprising that England alone should have my unawerving loyalty and affection. In conclusion, all w me to point out to offended at not having received an invitation to attend the opening of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, but a great many were astonished at the report that the dragon flag was flying high in the air with solitary grandeur and that a certain Mandarin from the Mainland was there taking a principal and prominent part in the ceremony. Only this and nothing more. / As a British subject, therefore, such proceedings cannot have my countenance and hence the letter to the Press from Mr Wei A Yuk and

> such arrangements. - I remain, yours faith-HO KAI.

THE large Ocean Line steamer Tantalus. which left Manchester for the Straite, China. and Japan on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, received Dear Speciator, I notice in your last one of the largest cargoes of piece goods ever London, January 7, ... Dr Jameson is force leave the honest people of this Portuguese tion your intention of saying a word short- weight being about 2,000 tons. The next Boers, who outnumbered them six times orders of His Majesty the King and with ly on the desirability and absolute steamer on the berth is already assured of a over and were provided with artillery. Dr the full consciousness of displaying the necessity of having a proper swimming good cargo, the transit shed on the quey Jameson reached within six miles of Johan- most noble duty of the Governor General, bath in Hongkong. Perhaps a word in being almost filled with packages for Sings- neaburg, and only yielded because his men I have the honour to convey these messages season may be of use to you. His Excel- pore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, - were starving and had no help from the to Your Serene Highness Senhor Infants Overland Mail.

myself disclaiming apy participation in

a tentative promise that something would The question is being asked by many people, though bostile to Great Britain, declares be done by Government to secure a per- but we (Times of Cepton) should hardly that it would be a blunder for France to join able that institution to get the desiderated may be done. The force under Dr Jameson's Ty would lead to the settlement of the Egyporders could not certainly be called bel- than question. Herr Richter, the German the uncertainty of the Club's remaining dubbed raiders and fillibusterers by the Boers, and the ringleaders, including Dr present V.R.O. Committee is as alive to others, could justifiably be shot If Presidentially demanded into the names which and baggare to Santa Orus, Mortes and eldent Kruger is well-adviced, however, he led to it.

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FORMOSA AND THE CAMPHOR

A correspondent writes to us taking exception to the remarks made in yesterday's issue respecting the export of camphor from Formose. He says that as a matter of fact the arrivals of Formoss camphor in Hongkong bave increased of late rather than arrivals in Hongkong reached a total of 5,300 cases of about 1 owt, net, equalsome 4,500 plouls. During January still larger aupplies, it is said, are expected, as the Chinese New Year (13th February) is approaching, when Chinese are eager realise their stock. Our correspondent remarks, however, that he shares the opinion approaches to the town. previously expressed in our columns that he price of camphor is likely to go higher. of stock or decreased production as on the fact that the syndicate in London bolding camphor is a very powerful one, with almost unlimited capital, Colonel North, who is at its bead, being one of the richest men in the world. Our correspondent estimates that the syndicate at present holds between forty and fifty thousand piouls of have ordered the immediate commission of ard's character and offering to place all the camphor, and he remarks that should the an additional flying squadron of six war- information regarding Richard at the dissyndicate for any reason make up its mind ships to the Naval Force going to Delagon posal of the Scotland Yard authorities. market, the result would be most disastrons. He believes that the contingency is not an The leading Franch papers, in discussing adjourned to next-week. impossible one, as the syndicate has already the situation, are decidedly veering round

as it contains another view of the question. Johannesburg Reform Committee have laid Makijara. merchants. In this connection we notice interests to Sir Hercules Robinson, who is that a New York journal of the 30th Nov. at Pretoria. Advices have been received sale price of camphor has been advanced Edwards defeated Zaran, the Nyassaland between 5 and 10 per cent. within the last | slave trader, at the beginning of November. week, and further advances are expected. The representatives of leading drug firms and importers say that the market has been cornered by a London syndicate headed by Colonel North, the Nitrate King. Thi syndicate is said to have \$1,500,000 worth. camphor looked up, and is ready increase the quantity stored.'- Kobe Chroni-

THE TRANSVAAL EMBROGLIO.

Berlin, January 4. - The Cologne Gazette states that it was intended to land German sailors at Delogoa Bay but for the victory gained by the Boers.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING. London. January 5 .- The fighting between Dr Jameson's force and the Boers took place at Krugersdorp and lasted eight hours. Jameson thrice attacked a strong position held by the Boers, who were 1 500 strong, The Boers lost four killed and a few wounded. Jameson was outnumbered by enemy; and his men were starved, some of them having been without food for three days. Their horses were also in a state of exhaustion. Jameson was not wounded.

A DEPUTATION TO MR. CHAMDERLAIN. London, January 5 .-- Mr Chamberlain yesterday received a South African deputaion, headed by Sir Donald Currie, asking that Sir Heroules Robinson be instructed to secure protection for British residents at Johannesburg, and that the Government should maintain British and Colonial in reply, said that the Government sympathise with the grievances of the Uitlanders, Transveal Government will be heard. The British Government, he said, adhered completely to the Convention of 1884.

RUPEROR London. January 6 .- President Kruger has telegraphed to the Emperor William, hat by God's help he will do everything Colonel Thomas Maunsell, Army Medical that is possible to hold the dearly bought autonomy of the Republic and maintain its

Messages between Mr. Chamberlain and London, January 6 .- Mr Chamberlain telegraphed to President Kruger on the 3rd spare the prisoners, and adding that Mr. sident Kruger, in reply, said that the prisoners who had not been shot would be ludged according to the traditions of the luwayo was received with extreme caution. He hoped that Great Britain and Sir Herdules Hobinson would prevent any further incursions into Boer territory. Mr Chamberlain, in reply to this, said he had sent an Imperial officer to Buluwayo to prevent the assembling of any force, and declaring that Great Britain would uphold the Convention

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH OPPICER—

Regiment, serving with the Bechuspaland Border Police, died at Pretoria of wounds received in action at Krugersdorp. Captain . Grev. 6th Dragoons, elso serving in the Bechuanuland Border Police, was wounded at Krugersdorp, and numerous other officers were made prisoners. Capt Coventry was the second son of the Earl of Coventry, and was born in February, 1867.

INCREASED LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE UITLANDERS London, January: 7.—Belated telegrams continue to arrive from Johannesberg. The latest, dated 1st January, states that the Germans and Americans, after unsatisfactory interviews with the Government, have made common cause with the Uitlanders. The mounted volunteers are keeping order

A THREE DAYS' ARMISTICE ARRANGED. Johannesburg, dated Friday last, states that Wednesday with the Boers. THE STRUGGLE AT KRUGERSDO .

Uitlanders.

More thench and german views. WHAT will be the fate of Dr Jameson ? London, January 7th, -The French press,

WAY DR. JAMESON PAILED, 19 Jameson and Bir J. Willoughby, as well as lestill unaccountable, and strict enquiry is pour people of Panjim have cleared out has

maranders would only inflame the British viewed Dr. Jameson in the Pretoria Juli, Diego Gomes de Menezes from the post in South Africa to fever heat, and put it The Doctor states that he failed in his object of District Judge of Like That very nuite out of the power of the Colonial Office | because the Johannaburgers never sent him | independent megistrate would not counauthorities to bring about a temporary the help which they had promised and on tenance the houses perpetrated in his soltlement of the dispute ofor there can be which he relied, and that they even allowed her ! I take it the letter emenates from but one final outcome, and that is the fresh supplies of ammunition to be sent out alout from the present state of affairs disappearance of the Book administration, to the Book while his own was exhausted, saked leave to give up charge of office to Perhaps I may take this opportunity of Richard Planos-The float in the World states that Sir Heroules Robinson will dis-

still four days late; but, ascording to the ter in Lisbon to allow martial law to the armistice had been concluded.

FORLARDESBURG DEDER ARMS. London, January 6 .- A desputch from Johannesburg, dated the 31st ultime, states | the Municipality this afternoon Mr A. J. that Mr Leonard, the Chairman of the Hughes, C.I.E., was appointed Municipal Committee of the National Union, had Engineer in the room of Mr Kimber reformed a Provisional Government to preserve | signed, on a salary of Re. 2,250 and Re. order and protect the town against the 100 horse allowance. The former pay of Boers, pending a settlement with President the post was Rs. 1,500. Mr Kimber re-Kruger. Numbers of men have enlisted and ! tires in April. have been armed. Nine hundred men from Sumer and Jack Mine guard the

PERSIDENT KRUGER'S CONCESSIONS. stuffs, and promised to support the Franchise, to grant equal ambaidies to all schools, law and order were respected, ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS FOR DELAGOA BAY,

London, Jan. 8 .- The British Government to throw this immense quantity on the Bay. It is also stated that the British turing schemes to arrest the progress of B. Hamilton, of the Sikhs, has been We give publicity to this communication. British ascendency in South Africa. The wounded in the recent expedition against

#### LATE TELEGRAMS

(Via Rangoon and Ceylon.)

Calcutta, Jan. 1.—Cholora has broken out amon at the troops in Fort William. One European soldier and one native servant have been attacked, and both cases have proved fatal. Strengous efforts are being made to stamp out the disease. NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Calcutta, January 1.—The following is the New Year's Honours list issued

STAR OF INDIA .- Knight Grand Commander .- His Excellency the Right Honourable Bellby, Baron Wenlock, G.C.I.E. Knights Commander. - The Honourable to Assam from Khamti by a new route Lieutenant General Sir Henry Bracken-Kathiawar. Companions.-Major-General tans and further south on the Singphos. Montagu Gilbert Gerard, Lieut.-Colonel cither of whom might have made it awk-David William Keith Barr Denzil, Mr | ward for them. The Prince and party left Charles Jelf Ibbatson, the Honourable James John Digges La Touche, Mr Arthur Upton Fanshawe.

INDIAN EMPIRE.—Knight Grand Commander. - Sir Alfred Comyns Lyall. Knights Commanders. - Major-General Thomas Danneby, Nawab Sikander Jang Ikbaluddaylah Iktidarulmuch Vikarusumaha, Bahadur, of Hydersbad. Companions.—The Honourable James Grose, C.S., The Honourable Patrick Playfair, the Rana Dalit Sing, Punjab. Mr Frederick John Johnstone, terests in that quarter. Mr Chamberlain, Public Works Department, Colonel Richmond Irvine Crawlord, Staff Corps. Collector of Karachi, Mr Charles Falkiner and hope that their friendly advice to the Maccartie, Mr Richmond Morris Whoe, C.S., Surgeon Licut, Colonel Samuel Haslett Browne, M.D.; Dr Rash Behari Ghosh, Pleader, High Court.; Vaman Abali Modak, Education Department Bombay,: Mr Frank Henry Cook, of

Mesars Thomas Cook and Sons, Military department, to be Honorary | chief had left Coomassie with peace prothanking him for his message, and stating Surgeon to the Viceroy's Staff. - Surgeon possis from King Prempeh.

THE CHOIT DURBAR. Allahabad, Jan. 1 .- The Gilgit durbar came off with great colat on the 31st December, and before the khillets were distributed Sir George Robertson made an impressive speech to the assembled chiefs instant that he relied on his elemency to and headmen, reviewing the course of recent events in Chitral and in other respecia interpreting to them the polloy of our rocks on the coast of the Isle of Wight. force was assembling at Buluwayo. Pre- the Government of India, and with this has been r flusted. somewhat intangible influence of the Gilgit Arency has at length essumed a form that Republic, and adding that his confidence in | will be understood, acknowledged and on Mr Rhodes was so shaken that his denial the whole probably welcomed, by all the GOA APPAIRS.

God. December 27 .- The following Royal | proaching engine, was run over, Deceased messages appear in the official Boletim. -From the King to the Governor General t-'I dongratulate you and desire you in my in me to cologise Don Infante, and the officers and soldiers of land and sea who took part in the suppression of revolt. am sincerely happy with this further triumph of the Portuguese arms.

From the Queen Mother, Donna Maria London, January 7 .- Captain the Hon, Pia :- I congratulate you on the good re-C. J. Coventry, Brd Battalion Worcester sult of the expedition of Satary which gives me great pleasure. Thank you for the coal bunkers of H.M.S. Repulse at your telegram, many compliments. From the Minister for War,- In the

messages under the following despatch !- The pumps were choked with coal-dust.

King has been pleased to entrust to me is returned to Plymouth, having had a narone of the noblest and most honourable row escape. with which a Portuguese can be charged. "-The distinctly brilliant and valiant mancampaign have behaved themselves, beginning with His Serene Highness the Infante

Don Alfonso, brings to our mind, with happy recollection the heroic times of the Portuguese conquests in which our soldiers were landing on Indian shores, brandishing London, January 7 .- A telegram from their swords for their country and king. Our soldiers now as they were before, after | Qes " Practical Engineer " for advertisements a three-days' armistice was concluded on pacifying the whole territory till now disturbed, return their swords to their scab- Dractical Engineer Pocket-book for 1896. Is. bards and in this serene and pacific attitude L 6d., post free. A marvel of cheapness. All shipped in the Salford Docks, the total fought for thirty-six hours against the country secure. In compliance with the Dractical Engineer, Practical articles for carp-Don Alfonto, Duke of Operto, and the officers and soldiers of land and ass who took part in the repression of the revolt. Bombay. Jan. 2.- A Gos telegram says

arrests in the district of Bardon are increase think it admits of much doubt as to what Germany in the hope that Britain's difficult ing daily and emigration into British territory continues. The Administrator of Papiem, the famous Captain Gomes da ligerents seeing that they represented no Liberal Leader, deprecates any permanent Costs, has ordered landlords to construct chimneys to their houses, to shut the water closets and latrines and to remove Lundon, January 8th. - Dr Jameson's rold | pige from the capital within five days. The Lall gao: The Governor General has saked will space their lives, for their execution as Renter's special correspondent has intate the Minister for the Colonies to remove name, and in order to keep himself. The official telegram to the Colonial Office his assistants. The same gentleman ask at liberty the Rev. Father Alvares and Dr. on therees of addition. It is reported that guives four one the ter the

Private telegrams from the Transvall are | the Governor General Law asked the Main latest advices, the Provisional Government | continued for two months longer so that at Johannesburg still held the town after | the refugees in British-India may be brought to justice and punished.

CALOUTTA MUNICIPAL ENGINEER. Onleuthe, January 2.—At a meeting of

OHARGE AGAINST PROPESSOR RICHARD. Calcutta, Jan. 3 .- Mr E. Calder charged Richard Guismardo alias Richard Morross alias Professor Albert Richard, the profess-London, January 6 .- President Kruger, | ed specialist in medical electricity, now on replying to a deputation at Pretoria, and tour in India, with secault, abusive language nounced the abolition of the duties on food and intimidation. Mr Calder went to de-| fendant for treatment. The latter demanded a thousand rupees, while the latter and a solution of the Labour difficulty, if offered a hundred, whereupon Richard ansaulted him. Mr Crannaburgh for the complainant read an article from a London weekly called Electricity respecting Rich-The case created great sensation in court. troops in South Africa are to be reinforced. A summons was granted and the hearing

THE EXPEDITION AGAINST MARIJANA. Allahabad, January 2 .- The Pioneer's

C-loulla, Dec. 24.—Captain Wilkinson of the ship Mylomene, which has arrived here, reports that on the let instant in 3 north latitude and 90 cast longitude be fell in with the abandoned ship. Acoca which was some time ago left in flames by the The wreck had been laden with jute. Her masts were gone and her plates were doubled up by the heat. The derelict was dangerous to navigation, and it was consequently sunk by the crew of the

PRINCE HENRI OF ORLEANS' TRAVELS: Calcutta, December 31.—A correspondent telegraphs to the Englishman from Sadiya regarding Prince Henri and his party. The travellers crossed every range separating first the Mekong from the Salween, and, secondly, those separating each tributary of the Irrawaddy's ess'ern and western branches. They passed through a few villages never visited by whites, and came north of Greys. They were very lucky in bury, K.C.B. The Thakur Sahib of Man- striking Khamti. Had they gone further singbji Sursingbji, Chief of Palitana in north they would have come on the Tibe-Sadiya on the 28th for Dibrogarh, and leave there for Calcutta to-morrow. The Tibetan porters and the Chinese interpreters accompany the party. They will be shown the sights and then sent home to North Yunan via Rangoon and Bhamo. They should be greatly impressed with Calcutta, as they thought well even of Sadiya. The Prince is suffering acutely from absects on the gums. Hard work, bad food, often only rice, and an insufficient quantity of that, minus sult, for days together have told on all three, Altogether was a mary llous performance, and the travellers have a spiendld map. Monnieur Roux only found himself out half a mile of arriving at Daphabeem. THE ASHANTER FIARCO.

London, Jan. 7. - Latest advices regarding the Ashantee expedition state that Sir F. Scott has arrived at Essiman, and that a spy has arrived in camp reporting that a

risings in formosa as reported

IN LONDON. London, Jan. 5 .- Advice a from Formore state that a ricing has taken place in the Island, and that ten thousand rebels attacked Teipeh on Wednesday last, but were dispersed. Further risings are expected.

THE ATLANTIC LINER PREED, London, Dec. 23.—The German liner Spres, which went schore on some danger-

VIOLENT DEATH OF STEPRIAM. London, Duc. 24, - Sterniak, the wellknown Russian Nihilist, who had long been resident in London, has been accidentally He was prasing over a level crossrespecting the assembling of a force at Bu- borderland which comes under its keepings | ing at Chiawick, near London, and, not beeding the warning whiatle of an ap-

was 54 years of age. A LIVERPOOL SCHOONER WRECKED. London, December 25.—The Livernool schooner Honesty has been wrecked in Dungarven Bay. Twenty-one lives were lost. A lifeboat when attempting to resolu the wreck was capsised and fifteen lives

Berious accidents on British Warships. London. Dec. 25 .- By an explosion in Chatham, nine men have been injured. Dec. 26.—H.M.S. Rupert when on a name of the Government I congratulate voyage to Gibraltar shipped enormous seas. your Expellency and the expedition for the | and owing to defective turret flams the water gut into the engine-room and the The Governor General conveys these stokers were working knee-deep in water. The mission with which His Majesty the and attempts to repair them failed. She

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SATURDAY, Feb. 8. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and at noon. Honolulu) .....

eru (vis Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Feb. 22, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... MILE U. S. Mail Steamship OITY OF

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